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1. According to local inhabitants, approximately 10,000 Soviet troops are billeted in Baden. Most of them belong to armored force and motorized infantry units; they wear green and violet epaulets.
2. The following buildings in Baden are occupied by Soviet troops:
 - a. Christallgasse 7, 9, 13 are quarters for enlisted men belonging to armored force and motorized infantry units.
 - b. Hildegardgasse 45 is a billet for enlisted men with violet epaulets.
 - c. Enlisted men are billeted in the school building on Kirchenplatz.
 - d. Arthgasse 1 is an officers' billet.
 - e. Stalin Ring 1-3 is an officers' club; Stalin Ring 2-10 and 7-15 are officers' billets and off limits to Austrians. The officers quartered there wear violet epaulets. Stalin Ring 5 is a Soviet army hospital.
 - f. Theresienstrasse 3, 5, 7, 10 are occupied by officers wearing violet epaulets.
 - g. The Hotel Gruener Baum on Renngasse is occupied by officers wearing violet epaulets and by female military personnel with green epaulets.
 - h. Gernergasse 5-17 are occupied by enlisted men with violet epaulets.
 - i. Machardstrasse 2 is a Soviet army movie; the hotel Mariazeller Hof (Machardstrasse 15) is a hospital for Soviet officers. Machardstrasse 49, 50, 54, 56 have also been requisitioned by the Soviet authorities.

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- j. Trostgasse 3 is occupied by high-ranking Soviet officers.
- k. Breitnerstrasse 24-26 houses Soviet headquarters for the town of Baden (Stadtkommandantur).
- l. The former sanatorium on Esplanade Strasse is a hospital for Soviet officers.
- m. Rainerstrasse 1 is an officers' club.
- n. Helmenstrasse 98 is occupied by female personnel of an armored unit. Helmenstrasse 100-102 are quarters for motorized infantry and tank troops.
- o. Weiburgstrasse 18 is a club for armored force personnel.
- p. Elisabethstrasse 6 and 36 are occupied by officers with violet epaulets.
- q. The former post office on Walterdorferstrasse is now a billet for enlisted men of a motorized infantry unit.
- r. Biondegasse 1-3 is occupied by personnel of a motorized infantry unit.
- s. Mühlgasse 48 and Erzherzog Wilhelmstrasse 46 are occupied by enlisted men with violet epaulets.

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